## BARTHOLIN COMES OF NOBLE DANISH FAMILY

Fugitive's Father a Younger Son and a Knight, Who Eloped With a German Servant.

#### HALF-BROTHER IS IN CHICAGO.

Only After Recent Tragedies This Prosperous Citizen Hears That His Parent Came to America Years Ago.

Chicago, Aug. 29.-The Daily News says: According to information unearthed here. William J. Bartholin, wanted by the police in connection with the murder of his mother and the disappearance of his sweetheart. Miss Minnie Mitchell, is a member of the noble house of Bartholin-Eichel in Den-

It has also been discovered that he has a half brother, Frederick Bartholin, now living in Chicago, prosperous and highly re-

The house of Bartholin was founded in 1680, when Doctor Bartholin-Eichel was made a baronet for "distinguished serv-

Since then the house has stood high in the counsels of the Danish court, its mem bers occupying important positions. The line descends without a blot until half

The line descends without a blot until half a century ago. Casper Bartholin was (and still is, at the age of 82 years) the reigning baronet, presiding over the lands, estates and castle of Astrup.

His brother was William Peter Bartholin, who became the father of the Will Bartholin for whom the police of the country are on the lookout.

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Being a younger son, William Peter Bartholin had no estates, but by the influence of his family was made warden of the royal castle at Hibe, where he was made a knight of the Dannebroge, and a castle of his own was given him.

He married the Countess Gottholdine Grevencopp-Gastenskjell of Great Frederickslunds Castle. Two sons were born-Georgen, now editor of the National Tidende, the largest newspaper in Copenhagen, and Frederick, who now lives in Chicago.

Deserts Wife for Servant.

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A German servant girl was taken into the family, and after a few years of married life Bartholin eloped to America with the servant, taking with him, it is alleged, a large amount of public money, which had been intrusted to his care.

The deserted wife, after a few years, obtained a divorce, and married Bishop Hans Tornoe of Copenhagen, one of the dignitates of the Lutheran Church.

Meanwhile all did not go well with the younger son. He served in the Union Army throughout the Civil War, leaving the German serving maid to her own devices. When the war was over, he returned to Chicago and married her, and in 1872 Will Bartholin, After various vicissitudes, the father died at the Soldiers' Home, at Milwaukee, Wis. The next public attention given to this wayward limb of the noble house was when the police began to search for Minnie Mitchell, who was supposedly murdered, and in their search discovered the mutilated body of Mrs. Bartholin, until recently, did her house.

Frederick Bartholin, until recently, did
not know that his father was in this country, although he was familiar with the
story of his father's downfall.

NEW HAVEN, BERGER AND HER-MANN, MO., \$1.50. Sunday, August 31, 1903, via Missouri Pacific Ry. Train leaves Union Station \$ a. m.

#### LETTER CARRIERS GATHERING. Next Meeting May Be Held in St. Louis in 1904.

Denver. Colo., Aug. 29.-Delegates to the Letter Carriers' annual convention, which is to meet here next Monday, are beginning to arrive. Among those already here are to arrive. Among those already here are Ed J. Cantwell, secretary, from Washington, and Wilmot Dunn of Nashville, Tenn., chief collector of the insurance department. Chief among the questions to be considered is the proposition to hold a biennial, instead of an annual convention. Should this plan be adopted, the next convention will be in 1994, and St. Louis probably will be chosen as the meeting place, although Minneapolis and Columbus also are contesting for the honor.

#### RESIGNED JOB IMMEDIATELY.

Broom Corn Cutter Falls Heir to Three Thousand Dollars. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arcola, Ill., Aug. 29 .- A traveling broom corn cutter, giving his name as Stillwell Nelson, received word to-day that he had fallen heir to \$3,000.

He immediately resigned his position.

#### LEAPED FROM RUNNING TRAIN. Forgery Suspect Makes Daring

Escape in Kansas. Hutchinson, Kas., Aug. 29.-Harold Pierce who was arrested at Sylvia on the charge of forgery, leaped from a train near here while it was running at the rate of forty

miles an hour and escaped.

He was being brought to Hutchinson for SMOTHERED IN CORN HOPPER.

## George C. Rice Meets Death in

Elevator at Danville, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Danville, Ill., Aug. 29.-George C. Rice, a prominent member of the Republican County Central Committee, was smothered to death this afternoon in a corn hopper in the elevator at Onkwood.

Ford County Institute Closes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paxton, Ill., Aug. 29.—At the Ford County Teachers' Institute, which closed to-day, there was the largest attendance known in the history of Ford County institutes. One hundred and thirty were enrolled.

THE LANDLADY'S SON Set Right by a Boarder.

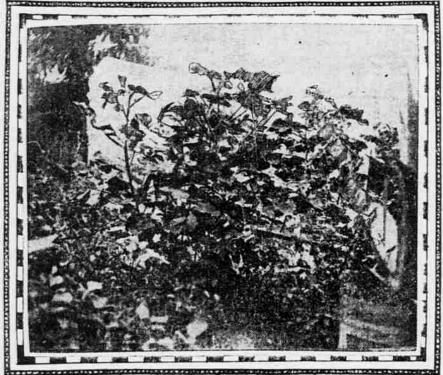
Most people are creatures of habit. The person who thinks he cannot get along without his morning drink of coffee is pretty hard to convince unless he is treated like Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Portland, Ore. treated her landlady's son. She says: "Having suffered with stomach trouble for saveral years I determined to discontinue the use of coffee and try Postum Food Coffee. "I carefully followed directions for making, and the result was a beverage very pleasing to the taste. I induced my husband to give it a trial and soon noticed the improvement.

band to give it a trial and soon noticed the improvement.

"He complained of 'heart trouble,' but as he drank coffee I felt sure that this was the cause. It proved to be so, for after having used Postum for a short time his 'heart trouble' completely disappeared.

"Last year we went East, and while there boarded with a private family. Our landlady complained of siecplessness, and her son of obstinate stomach trouble. It was a plain case of coffee poisoning in both. Knowing what Postum had done for me I advised a trial, but the son declared he wanted none of that 'weak, watery stuff.' Well, I had been making Postum Coffee for myself and husband, and next morning I offered him a cup and he drank it, not knowing what it was. 'Well,' I said, 'You seem to like Postum after all.' 'What,' he exclaimed, 'that was not Postum, why, that tasted fine. Mother, if you learn to make it like this I will always drink it.' The next morning she watched me and I explained the importance of allowing it to boil long enough. After that we all drank it regularly, and our landlady and her son soon began to get well. They continued its use after we returned home, and recently state that they are improving daily."

## MRS. C. A. REEDER IS GROWING COTTON "DEADLY" MINES FOR IN HER YARD ON DE SOTO AVENUE



GROWING COTTON,
In the yard of Mrs. C. A. Reeder, at No. 4328 De Soto avenue.

The unusual spectacle of cotton growing , squares to the formation of a perfect boll Soto avenue. Some of the plants are now in full bloom and one of them is over five

feet tall. Mrs. Reeder, who has in her small gurden lmost every kind of a plant that will grow in this climate, secured the cotton reed last winter while visiting her old home in Tyler County, Texas. She planted them the first art of May, and has watched their devel-

pment with a great deal of interest. It is still a question with her whether the lants will produce real cotton, as she fears the coming cold weather will kill them. Every stage, from the appearance of the pillars from the plants.

in a St. Louis yard is presented at the is seen on the plants. When the squares home of Mrs. C. A. Reeder, No. 4328 De become a bloom it is almost pure white. The next day the white blossom invariably changes its bue to that of a dark pink. After a few days the pink bloom drops off and a small boll appears.

gradually swells until it finally lursts and exposes the cotton ready for picking. Mrs. Reeder says she was told that cot on would grow this far north, out that it would not mature. As yet she has used no artificial aid to protect the plants, or to hasten their growth. The boll worms of the Southern fields have caused to trouble, but every day she has to remove cater-

Continued From Page One.

ANSWER OF CITY COMMITTEE.

· election be empowered to select

and challengers to serve at the pri-

· mary election, to be held on Septem-

• ber 16, 1902, and that the said commit- •

• tee be requested to give all candi- •

♦ dates representation as near as prac- ♦

from Lee Meriwether, also asking for rep-

deriding Republicans throughout the State

that fusion would disrupt the party and

countenance the naming of Meriwether judges and clerks in the primary.

Becker Resolution Adopted.

Charles F. Wenneker and Louis Alt both

spoke disparagingly of the political ability

f the unti-Kerens crowd. Finally the res

of the Seventh Ward was passed. This

Long and Comfort, should appoint judges and clerks of primaries representing all candidates "as far as practicable."

Sturdevant immediately pointed out that the City Committee did not intend to give an inch to any interest except those be-

longing to it. Charles Nagel took the same

It was pointed out that no fair primary

could be held under the auxilies of the City Committee, Charles Nagel presented

his report to the State Committee, recom-

Fusion Deal Seems Doomed.

members of the Executive Cor

all confirm the report, the color of the fusion deal grows darker and darker. It is said that Jim Cronin and Bobby Carroll were to profit by the arrangement.

Kerens Is Absent From City. National Committeeman Kerens has played politics by keeping in the background. He is out of the city, and it is said that he may not return in time for the meeting of the State Committee to-day. His

meeting of the State Committee to-day, his action in communicating so frequently with Bill Phelps and in receiving all the profit from the fusion deal has put him in dis-tinctly had odor with the better element of

he party.
William H. Hahn has announced his re-

fusal to be a candidate for renomination as Recorder of Deeds. He has been very prominent in agitating against the fusion deal, and thinks that he should not ask for any

\$5.00-Chicago and Return-\$5.00

Arrested on Murder Charge.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah Ky., Aug. 23.—A negro answering the description of Andrew Farrer, wanted at Bonne Terre, Mo., for murder, was arrested here this afternoon and is being held for identification. There is a reward of \$200 for Farrer. The negro says his name is Lawrence Armstrong and that his home is in Memphis, where, he said, he served eight months in jail recently.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

that no honest politician could afford to

ticable.

"Be it resolved, That the Committee .

on Judges and Clerks for the general .

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be submitted to the Board of Elec- .

TO FORCE ACTION.

STATE COMMITTEE .

## GERMAN SHIP UNDER FIRE AT CARUPANO

Many Bullets Hit the Vessel While Venezuelan Rebels Struggle to Enter Town.

### FIGHTING LASTS THROUGH DAY. • tion Commissioners, from which they • are to appoint the judges and clerks •

Cruiser Goes From La Guaira to Protect the Polaria, Which Remains, in Spite of Government General's Order.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 29.-The German steamer Polaria, which arrived here to-day protested against Meriwether participating. from Venezuelan ports, states that Friday, August 22, while at Carupano, Venezuela. 700 rebels attacked that place stubbornly and got inside the town, where they were met by a thousand Government troops, under General Velutini.

Severe fighting, lasting the whole day, followed, and ended in the disorderly retreat of the rebels, several of the latter being killed or wounded. Bullets repeatedly struck the steamer, and

the lives of her crew were in danger. Captain Hoff, her commander, communicated with General Velutini and asked for consisting of Messrs. Owen, Alt, Baumann. cated with General Velutini and asked for protection.

The General replied that the Polaria must clear out, as she had no right to be there. Her captain refused to leave the vort. Doctor Starkloff returned the answer to the Executive Committee at 10 p. m. W. L. and telegraphed to the German cruiser Gazelle. Captain Graforcola, at La Guaira, asking for immediate protection.

The Gazelle arrived at Carupano Sunday norning and protected the Polaria, while the latter proceeded to take on cargo. This work was completed on Monday night, and the Polaria sailed under the protection of the German cruiser, which also left Caru-

When the Polaria left Carupano the Venezuelan Government officials there were in fear of another and more serious attack on the place. Trade was completely crippled and many atrocities were reported.

A fispatch to the Associated Press from Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Monday, August 25, announced that details had been received there of the reoccupation of the

received there of the reoccupation of the port of Carupano, Venezuela, by the Venezuelan Government forces. It would, thereguelan Government forces is force, appear that the fighting referred to by the Polaria followed an attempt on the fusion and liarvey arrived last evening, and, it is said, immediately lined up for stringent action on the part of the State Committee.

## MISS PLOWMAN CHOSEN QUEEN

She Will Preside at Taylorville, Ill., Carnival.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 29.-The contest for Queen of the Commercial Club Carnival, which has been carried on through the columns of the Daily Breeze for the last three weeks, ended to-night in a victory for Miss e Plowman.

weeks, ended to-night in a victory for Miss Blanche Plowman.

The contest between the victor and Miss Isabel Crichton, who finished second, has been spirited from the besiming, and the result was always in doubt. Miss Plowman's majority was 208.

Miss Plowman is the eldest daughter of J. W. Plowman of the packing firm of Milligan & Plowman. She is a society girl and quite popular. The carnival begins next Monday and lasts throughout the week. The queen will be crowned on Thursday, which is floral day.

Borts Visits New Russian Church.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Grand Duke
Boris, accompanied by his entire suite and
the Russian Consul with his staff, visited
the new Russian church, in course of construction, this afternoon. The church was
profusely decorated on the exterior and
also in the interior, with American and
Russian flags and draped bunting. The
services were mostly choral and were participated in by the Duke and his suite.

Special ceremonies in honor of the marriage of the Duke's sister, Grand Duchess
Helene Vladimodovna, and Prince Nicholas
of Greece, which occurred to day in Russia, were observed.

Discussion of Labor Problems.

An open discussion of the labor prob-lems will be given by Percy Pepoon and Thomas D. Cannon in the lecture hall of the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, September L. After the speakers have given their talks, time will be taken for a general discussion by the audience, or the privilege will be grant-ed to any one to ask questions, to be an-swered by the speakers.

Alton Association Closes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alhambra, Ill., Aug. 29.—The closing sension of the Alton Baptist Association was held to-day. Memorial services were held for the twenty-eight members of the churches who had died in the year. The association accepted the invitation of the Edwardsville Baptist Church to hold its meeting there next year.

# ATTACKING SQUADRON

Navy Will Have No Easy Task to Avoid Theoretical Annihilation in Clash With the Army.

#### PREPARING FOR MANEUVERS.

Constant Vigilance on the Part of the Land Forces Their Only Hope of Winning Honors of the Contest.

tions for the war maneuvers are nearing completion. Everything will be completed at midnight Sunday. All must then be in readiness, and from Fort Adams on the

flance will be the watchword, Artillery regdars and artillery volunteers will camp near the emplacements, ready to respond to a call to the guns-The Signal Corps men will watch day and night for the enemy's appearance. At n

north to Gardiner's Point on the south vig

time will they relax their watchfulness, fo one man asleep at his post may give the fleet the opportunity to slip by, and, under cover of darkness, effect a landing of sailers and marines on some unguarded and undefended point of and suitable for a naval base Much depends, therefore, upon the look-

at system, and, next in importance, is the system of communication, for all informa-tion must come to the central head without delay, to be distributed to all the forts the circuit of defense. Of equal importance is the armament

the forts. On the alarm being given by skyrocket, scarchlight signal or the booming of a single distant cannon, there will be ; rush of men to the guns, and, if at nighttime, a constant flashing of searchlights upon the water-Then the battle will commence, and vice

tory or defeat will depend upon the facility with which the guns of the forts are han-It will be a fight at long range, for the

greater the distance when the first shot is fired the longer can an advancing ship be kept under fire. The most effective range is about five and a half miles, and at that distance shot from a 12-inch gun will penetrate the sides of any battleship. Ships Must Avoid Mines.

The submarine mine system will also be in important factor in the engagement. Dummy mines are to be planted wherever the conditions permit. Some of these mines explode upon contact with a vessel's bottom; others are exploded by electricity from shore. There are some places where mines can

not be placed, owing to the current. This is true of the race off Fisher's Island, and, for this reason, the navy will undoubted's select this entrance to the sound. The mines to be laid down are to contain dumm charges and dummy fuses only, but a live fuse is to be placed in the external circuit of each mine for observation and in spection. In case the attacking force passes over

**□** ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ □ minefield without first clearing the chantive Committee, and that there was no use wasting time and words. A letter was read nel or severing the connections, any ship that comes in contact with a mine closes its resentation of judges and clerks, as was circuit, thus showing that it would have told in yesterday's Republic. W. H. Blake of the Twenty-fourth Ward been destroyed had full explosive charges been used. The ship, thus theoretically He said that fusion was preposterous, that Meriwether was now circulating literature blown to pieces, is placed out of commis

## TELEGRAPH NEWS

BERLIN-Cap..... von Frankenberg and First Lieutenant Numbauer of the First Regiment of Field Artillery have been dis-missed from the army on account of the ovation given some time ago at Gumbinnen, East Frussia, to Lieutenant Hildebrand, the pardoned duelist.

HAMBURG-According to the Boers halle, the Hamburg customs authorities hereafter require certificates of origin he case of grain dispatched from New Yo Thiladelphia. Boston, Rallimor, B. C. the case of grain dispatched from New York Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, Newport News, Cleveland, Chitago, Mil-waukee, Duluth, Montreal, Quebec, Port-land, Toronto and Manitoba, Cargoes al-ready affoat are exempt.

MILWAUKEE-The convention of the Na-

mending that the sixteen members of the City Committee be releved of their official duties in the party and others appointed in their places. OTTAWA, ONTARIO-Letters of inc poration have been granted to the Fratera Sugar Reining Company, with headquan ters in Montreal and a capital of \$6,00,00 The applicants were Claus A. Spreckets William M. Cook of New York, R. R. Mc Gibbon, T. Chase Casgrain and E. F. Sur-veyor of Montreal.

MANILA-The United States transport logan, which has just arrived, did not bring Logan, which has just arrived, did not he any of the Filipino prisoners from the land of Guam. She called there, but

MANILA Issuering men's Union, who was the Filigino Workingmen's Union, who was arrested August 18, charged with threaten ing to assessinate certain digarmakers is they returned to work has been senguce

BAY CITY MICH.—One life was lost as a result of the fre that destroyed Wood's Opera-house. The badly crushed body of Eugene Caremba, aged 22, a spectator, was found under some fallen walls.

Committee.

The clause in the written contract referring to Butier is not the least interesting part of the Meriwether-Kerens deal. In the meeting of the Executive Committee which was held last week anti-Kerens men assert that John B. Owen said that the Justices of the Peace and four Constables were to be given to Ed Butler in return for legislative votes.

This Butter denies, but that the Republicans were counting on his help is evicent. The proposed Meriwether alliance with any other "party or element" is inexplicable on any other ground. In view of the fact that the members of the Executive Committee PITTSBURG—The Amalgamated Journal, the official organ of the Amalgamated Asso-ciation of Iron, Steel and Tin-plate Work-ers of America, officially announces that the rebate proposition submitted to the tin lodges by the American Tin-plate Company has been voted down.

Chicago and Return, 85. Illinois Central, August 29th and 39th.

#### R. C. DE GRAFFENREID DIES. Texas Congressman Succumbs to

Apoplexy at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 29.-Representative

apoplexy at the Riggs House, in this city, shortly before II o'clock to-night.

Mr De Graffenreid's home was in Longview, Tex. He was born in Franklin, Tenn., in 1859. At the age of 29 years he was graduated from the Lebanon Law School and begnn to practice before the bap before he was of age. After a year at Chattanooga, Tenn., he moved to Texas.

He helped to build the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and afterwards was brakeman and assistant fuel agent on the road. In 1853 he returned to the practice of the law at Longview, Tex. Shortly after his residence there he was elected County Attorney on the Democratic ticket. In 1820 he made his first race for Congress against C. B. Kilgore and former Governor Hubbard, and was defeated. Afterwards he was elected to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congresses. apoplexy at the Riggs House, in this city,

and thinks that he should not ask for any reward as a consequence.

George P. Weinbrenner will not be a candidate for City Committeeman from sthe Twenty-nith Ward. He has been on the committee fourteen years, and his recent alliance with the majority in the City Committee has made him few friends.

The minority in the City Committee has opened headquarters at room 315 Union Trust building, where they are preparing a ticket for nomination if the State Committee recognizes them. enth congresses

ticket for nomination if the State Commit-tee recognizes them.

John H. Flanigan of Carthage, the home of Bill Pheips, was among the visitors around the Lindell Hotel yesterday. He is doing his old stunt of helping Kerens. EXTER THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES Candidates Formerly Allied With the Trains leave 9:19 p. m. Friday, 8:30 s. m., 12:29 noon and 9:19 p. m. Saturday, via Illi-nois Central Railroad...

Politicians who formerly claimed allegiance to the Public Ownership party yesterday filed with the Board of Election Commissioners notice of their candidacy for nomination at the Republican direct primary.
The candidates and the nominations they seek are:
William A. Brandenburger, Probate Judge;
Frank S. Kowaiski, Recorder of Deeds;
Henry Lloyd, Coroner; John T. Nichols,
License Collector; Richard F. Wendover,
Clerk Circuit Court; George B. Sidener,

SAVAGE BROWN LEGHORN ROOSTER KEPT CHAINED BY JOCKEY REEDER.



THE ROOSTER THAT IS KEPT CHAINED TO PREVENT HIS FIGHTING MEN.

traits. The jockey's father was handling

and cut a deep gash in Mr. Reeder's arm.

the shed with a pet goose of Mrs. Reeder's,

that time he was known as a "bad bird."

and was deprived of his liberty. For a

while he was tied with a rope, but he soon

liscovered that he could sever it by contin-

seif. He is now held a prisoner by a small

"Dick" does not seem to learn who are

his friends, and will attack the members of

the family as readily as strangers. A week

ago he got loose and flew upon Mr. Reeder, tearing his trousers to shreds and wounding his foot through the thick shoe leather. Leon refuses to trim the spurs of his pet, and save that he will soon pit him against a trained game cock.

Prominent Woman of Blackwell,

Ok., Arrested on Charge of Put-

ting Arsenic in Coffee.

Blackwell, Ok., Aug. 29.-Mrs. Jack Frost,

vife of a preminent business man and pol-

Itician of this city, was arrested here to-

night, charged with poisoning Mrs. Alice

Combs and her eldest son, Ernest, with the

intent to kill the entire family of seven per-

sons. Mrs. Frost was taken to the county

TELL OF THEIR EXPERIENCE.

Misses Baird and Langalier Return

From Kimmswick.

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POISONING FAMILY

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which he nearly succeeded in killing. From

Fighting cocks have the reputation of be- 1 to the home of his parents, and it was g very hard to manage, but Leon Reeder, there that he first showed his pugnacious jockey, of No. 4335 De Soto avenue, has a nicken that breaks all records for sav- him when he suddenly struck with his spurs gery. The bird seems to have absolutely fear, and it is necessary to keep him hained to prevent his spreading consteration through the reighborhood,

The roester is of the common brown Legorn stock, and is called "Dick," He is a rime favorite with the family, who have ften been petitioned to kill him; they have efused, preferring to keep their pet in soltary confinement

Two years ago "Dick" was picked up a he Fair Grounds race track by young teeder. For a long time he stayed around he stables and was taught to ride horses The rooster was never so happy as when perched upon the back of some horse that was going at a lively clip

When winter came Reeder took the bird

Judge of the City Hall Police Court; George E. Egger, Prosecuting Attorney; Bernard P. Bogy, Sheriff; Michael T. Churchill, Constable, Fourth District; Matthew R. Conking, State Representative, Third District; William Godfrey, State Representative, William Godfrey, State Representative, Sixth District; J. C. Bensiek, City Central Committeeenan, Third Ward; G. H. Wilson, State Representative, Fourth District; Charles J. Maurer, State Senator, Thirty-second District, and J. F. Husman, City Central Committeeman, First Ward, The Election Commissioner's office will be open for primary registration on Tuesday, September 2, and on Friday, September 5, until 9 o'clock p. m.

MERIWETHER SECURES WARRANT. harges Allied Third Party Member With Criminal Libel.

Meriwether swore out a warrant yeserday charging Professor Thomas G. Scott with criminal libel. J. C. Crawford of No wether to the warrant office. Meriwether charged that Scott addressed a meeting of the Allied Third party at No. 16 North Fourth street Thursday night and distributed copies of a letter reading as follows:

"St. Louis Aug 24-1 bereby certify that "St. Louis, Aug. 24.—I hereby certify that Lee Meriwether, E. S. Kowalski, William Brandenberg and G. Guels committed for-gery on the election petition presented to the Election Commissioners at the last

the Election Commissioners at the last election for municipal ownership.

"THOMAS G. SCOTT."

Meriwether said he saw Scott little more than a year ago, but was not personally acquainted with him he branded the charge of forgery as absolutely talse.

Crawford said Scott gave him a copy of the letter charging Meriwether with forgery at Preadway and Neosho street Thursday.

CHAIRMANSHIP MUDDLE SETTLED.

McCracken County (Ky.) Democracy in Working Order Again.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paduenh, Ky. Aug. 29—Harmony reigned at the meeting of the Democratic County Committee this afternoon, which was called by State Committeeman Clem J. Whittemore to settle the chairmanship muddle. C. W. Emery, who has claimed the chair for a year, resigned. By resolution, the chair was declared vacant, and C. W. Morrison was elected by acclamation. This was followed by stamping and cheers, and once the Democracy of McCracken is work.

Miss Christine Baird of No. 5xit Chamber-lain avenue, and Miss Helen Languiller of No. 222 Bell avenue, whose rescale from a quagmire on the Missisppl, near Kimmswick, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was told in yesterday's Republic, are at home and yesterday's Republic, are at home and in the printed accounts of the affair.

We just got into a mud hole, said Miss Languiller, "and it is true we couldn't get out. It was about two feet deep and so followed by stamping and cheers, and once we got in. At least, we didn't think we could. The farmer who came and get us the chair was declared vacant, and C. W. Morrison was elected by acclamation. This was followed by stamping and cheers, and once we got in. At least, we didn't think we could. The farmer who came and get us was the properties of the meeting of the meeting of the Missisppl, near Kimmswick, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was told in yesterday's Republic, are at home and week, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was told in yesterday's Republic, are at home and week, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was told in yesterday's Republic, are at home and week, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was told in yesterday's Republic, are at home and week, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was told in yesterday's Republic, are at home and week, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was told in yesterday's Republic, are at home and week, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was told in yesterday's Republic, are at home and week, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was told in yesterday's Republic, are at home and week, Mo., Thursday afternoon, was t committee this afternoon, which was called by State Committeeman Clem J. Whittemore to settle the chairmanship muddle. C. W. Emery, who has claimed the chair for a year, resigned. By resolution, the chair was declared vacant, and C. W. Morrison was elected by acclamation. This was followed by stamping and cheers, and once more the Democracy of McCracken is working smoothly.

A list of five names was selected, to be sent to Frankfort for the State Election Commissioners to pick the Democratic Commissioners to pick the Democratic Commissioners to this county. A resolution thanking Mr. Whittemore for settling the discuss was adopted.

## PROBERTIONISTS WIN.

Carry Day in Smith County, Texas, by Large Majority. PERCENTAGE SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Aug. 29 - X builetin from

Dyler says the Prohibitionists carried Smith founty in the election to-day by 800 maority. The city of Tyler gave 24 majority for

Foresters' Lengue Quincy Excursion.

Will Bring Rallways Across Wooded Plateau of the Pair Site.

Trackmen began laying steel rails on the restler over which the Missouri Pacific and Frisco roads will cross the wooden plateau in the southern part of the Pair site. All the trestles have been completed and are now being supplied with sleepers and cross

ties.

The railway construction will bring the freight trains across the park to the rear of the Fine Arts Palace. Nearly all of the steel, stone and brick to be used in that building will be delivered by these lines. Connection is to be made between the elevated tracks and the spurs on the lower plain of the site by a long switch that will leave the plateau and end on the lower level.

EXPOSITION STRONGLY INDORSED. Reese C. De Graffenreid of Texas died of Transmississippi Congress Urges Na-

tion to Make It Greatest on Record. William Flewellyn Saunders, secretary of the Business Men's League, has received from the St. Louis delegation to the Transdesissippi Congress at St. Paul a copy of the resolutions passed by that body in fa-vor of the World's Fair. vor of the World's Fair.

The resolution renews the pledges of support made at the last session of the congress and urges the entire mation to realize the importance of using every possible effort and influence to make the Exposition the greatest of the kind the world has ever

ICE WATER FOUNTAIN PROPOSED. Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has asked the Exposition management for an ice water fountain on the grounds during the period of the Fair, Mrs. grounds during the period of the Fair, Mrs.

E. B. Ingalls, now traveling in Europe with
her husband. F. H. Ingalls of this city,
writes from Berlin in behalf of the National Woman's Christian Temperance
Union urging the plan.

The thought of the organization is to
have this fountain ornamental, with a coil
under ground, having at all times a plentiful supply of cold water. Designs and plans
for the fountain will be submitted by the
organization.

organization. Chicago and Return, \$5. Illinois Central, August 29th and 20th.

## INSURANCE COMPANY PRODUCED THE GIRL

Suit for Amount of Policy, With Interest for Seven Years, Came to Abrupt Ending.

HER FATHER WAS AMAZED.

Refused to Recognize Her as Daughter for Whom He Had Searched for Years - She Said She Married a Negro.

New York, Aug. 29.—In a most sensation-al manner the John Hancock Insurance Company to-day defeated in the First District Municipal Court in Brooklyn a suit brought against them for the life insurance of a girl who had been lost to sight for eight years.

When the plaintiff's counsel had argued

his case before Judge Walsh and had given way to the defense, a lawyer for the insurance company opened the door of an anteroom and produced the long-lost girl. Her father and two sisters refused to acknowledge her identity, but the Judge decided in favor of the company.

When the girl was brought into court and announced as the one who had so long been sought, her two sisters shrieked and ran to their father. Both were on the verge of fainting, but father and daughters declared again and again that the person was not their relative.

Eight years ago Annie Zimmer disappeared from her home at No. 343 Gold street, Brooklyn. Previously she had taken out a policy in the John Hancock Life In-surance Company, on which she had paid the premiums regularly to the day of her

Paid Premiums for Seven Years.

Her father, David Zimmer, and her two sisters searched for her in vain. David Zimmer, however, regularly paid the premiums of the policy as they tell due.

When seven years had passed and no trace of the girl could be found the father decided-under the law which says that, when a person has been lost track of for that time, that person shall be held as dead—to sue for the amount of the policy, \$115. He also sued for interest, bringing the total to \$500.

total to \$500.

Accordingly, he brought suit last May, but time and again the company secured adjournments, until the case came up to-day before Judge Walsh for final decision. Zimmer, with his two other daugnters, Bessie and Frieda, were in court.

Zimmer was represented by Hamilton Anderson, while the insurance company had retained the firm of Hirsch & Rasquin to guard their interests.

Anderson had put forth the arguments of the plaintiff and rested the case when in a most impressive manner the company's lawyer arose and announced that the girl had been found.

She Married a Negro.

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When the girl who claimed to be the missing daugnter entered the courtroom, she ran to Zimmer, who sat in wide-eyed astonishment with his daughters. All exclaimed that she was not Annis.

"I ran away." said the girl, between her sobs, "because my father would not let me marry the man I loved. He was John Williams, a colored man, but I loved him.

"When he died, three years ago, I could not bear to go home and, under the name of Russell, I began living at No. 213 Adams street."

Although the girl showed an intimate knowledge of the Zimmer family, David Zimmer and his daughters would not admit her identity.

Many witnesses were called who identified the girl to the satisfaction of Judge Walsh, and he threw the case out of court, The crime was committed Tuesday in the absence of the Combs family. The house was entered and a liberal quantity of arsenie Three Days in Chicago

morning Mrs. Combs and Ernest were poisoned from drinking the coffee. None of the other members of the family used Via Illinois Central Railroad, going August Mrs. Combs and her son are in a critical

condition. The alleged motive of the erime is a family quarrel. BISHOP JANSSEN TO OFFICIATE.

> Corner-Stone Laying of Sacred Heart Church, East St. Louis. The Right Reverend Bishop Janssen of Belleville, Ill., will officiate to-morrow at

the laying of the corner stone of the Sacred Heart Church in East St. Louis. The Reverend Thomas A. O'Malley, S. J., of Fiorissant, Mo., will deliver the sermon

NECESSITY OF EXERCISE. Walking in Open Air Is Said to be

Very Healthful. To get exercise is essential to maintain health; hence there is a sort of general idea that everybody should belong to a gymnasuum or an athletic society.

But it is not necessary, for there is plenty of opportunity of obtaining the required exercise at little or no expense. For instance, walk daily home from your place of business, provided, of course, that the weather is suitable. No doubt exercise of this kind is telling on shoe leather, but shoe leather is less expensive than medical advice, and if you have any sort of a constitution at all you will soon find out the superiority of the open air walk to beling backet To get exercise is essential to maintain

tainted, street car.

At any rate, don't be afraid of fresh air;
it is natural and was created for our advantage.

And don't be afraid when people tell you that this or that kind of exercise is in-

jurious.

But the fact seems to be that no exercise of any kind is injurious if properly trained for and not indulged in to harmful excess.

It should be remembered that it is not training, but rather lack of training, that Den't keep nagging your boy.
Den't treat your boy as a hardened criminal if you discover him in sin.
Don't forget that if you make your boy think he is going to the devil he won't be likely to disappoint you, but by treating him like a gentleman you will do much toward making him one. Don't forget that if you make your boy think he is going to the devil he won't be likely to disappoint you, but by treating him like a gentleman you will do much toward making him one.

Don't deny your boy the healthful, restraining influence of pienty of outdoor spor's and athletics. These is a whole mere more in the phrase 'muscular Christianity.'

Don't make his room a sort of junkshop for all the odds and ends of furniture too shabby or old-fashioned to be used anywhere else in the house.

Don't have a thing in the house too good for him to enjoy and share with you, and don't make him use the back stairs in order to save the front hall carpet.

Don't shu him entirely out of the confidential talks concerning home, business and neighborhood affairs, but teach him to respect the confidence.

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th.

Leave St. Louis Arrive Chicago 5:04 p. m. Prairie State Express (Saturday)...... 12:02 noon. 8:05 p, m. Palace Express (Saturday)...... 9:00 p. m. 7:15 a. m. Midnight Special (Saturday) ......11:40 p. m. 8:10 a. m. Good returning on all trains leaving Chicago up to and including 9:00 a.

m., 11:25 a. m., 9:00 p. m. and 11:40 p. m. Monday, Sept. 1, 1902.

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